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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
HON. J. M. BENTON,
Of Clark County
FOR COMMON WEALTH'S ATTORNEY
HON. B. A. CRUTCHER,
Of Jessamine County
FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
ROY C. WHITE

Announcements

We are authorized to announce F. J. PERKINS, of Baltimore, a candidate for Judge of Madison County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. C. GREGG, a candidate for Judge of Madison County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. T. H. REDGER, of Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the action of the Democratic party, Primary May 9, 1903.

It is highly gratifying to the friends of our fellow-townsmen, Hon. John B. Chenault, to see the splendid race he is making for the nomination for State Auditor. The press of the state is complimenting him, wherever he goes, for the manly way in which he is conducting his campaign. Four years ago, when Mr. Chenault was defeated for this nomination, he never relaxed a minute, but went right in to work for the successful candidate. Since then he has kept right on, winning new friends and adding to his strength day by day, until now he has an unusually strong following. Mr. Chenault has strictly avoided all combinations, having, through both campaigns, run on his own merits. Like a true Democrat, he submits his cause to the people and leaves it to them to decide whether or not he is worthy of the office to which he aspires. It is quite refreshing to see a candidate like him. If we had more such as he, there would be less trickery in politics and the vote of the honest man would count for much more. Mr. Chenault is the only candidate for this office in the Eighth district, and, in his behalf, we not only ask but urge the Democrats throughout the district to consider his claims before deciding upon their preference for Auditor shall be.

L. R. Blanton has received a car load of Northern Seed Oats.

KINGSTON.

Mr. W. C. West sold his farm of 140 acres to Mr. John Allen Linn for \$4,000.

Little Ruby C. Terrill, daughter of Deputy Sheriff Joe Terrill, is very ill at the home of her grandfather, Mr. T. C. Witt.

Prof. John L. Carpenter took the Master degree in Masonry at the last meeting of Kingston Lodge.

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GOOD ROADS.

[For the Climax.]

"It is devoutly to be wished that this session in regard to the public roads of the county. Many complaints have come up during the winter over the condition of the turnpikes, and not a few farmers have expressed a desire to return to the toll system. All who are accustomed to travel over these roads seem to be of the opinion that there will be no turnpikes unless something is done to save them right away."

The above clipping from the Richmond Climax of March 4th inst. contains matter which is timely and urgent. You could have extended the article by suggestion of the fact that the evil mentioned is susceptible of correction by use of the remedies provided by law for such conditions.

It is a practice too common to complain of the neglect of duty by officers of the law and then permit the subject to rest.

We hold "good roads conventions," regulate on what should be done in the matter, formulate new road laws for legislative enactment, denounce the apathy of government, and do many other things (on paper) to accomplish the desired end, but when the convention adjourns we quit work. We follow the idea of the man who did not repair a leaking roof, because in dry weather there was no need for repairs and in wet weather he couldn't work. But the time has certainly arrived when "good roads" have ceased to be a virtue. The laws in relation to keeping county roads—turnpikes and dirt roads—in good order are fully competent for the purposes of their enactment if the same are executed and enforced.

If the Honorable Judge of the Madison County Circuit Court will direct the grand jury to inquire into the present condition of roads in Madison county and report to him such condition, with indictments against the persons charged with the duty of keeping these roads in proper condition—if such indictments are proper, it will be found that the grand jury will find the same, and the authorities having the matter in charge practically ignore their duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law. There is but one remedy under existing conditions, and that is to hold the said authorities to a strict performance of their duties. These agents of the county accept their places and authority voluntarily, presumably with full knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of the position. No trivial excuse for neglect of duty should be allowed.

Now, suppose the County Attorney of Madison county, at the next term of the Madison County Circuit Court, bring to the judicial knowledge of the Honorable Judge of said court the state of case, as presented in the articles copied above, with such other facts as may be within knowledge of this attorney, or of which he is credibly informed; then, beyond doubt, the court will give, in charge to the grand jury, the law regarding the subject, with such instructions as will bring the matter to serious discussion, with possibility of a remedy for the evils of which the people so generally complain.

In the matter of roads, as in all public affairs, we should enforce the laws now on the statute books. A good law is no better than an ineffective law if not enforced. If there are no laws for the enforcement of the law, the remedy, the sooner that fact is ascertained by legal test the sooner we can move in direction of efficient enactments.

The people in all such matters as this need the assistance of the county press. You have opened the subject and are entitled to commendation therefor. Keep the subject alive.

S. COLLIER HILL, Ky., March 14, '03.

BEREA.

(From the Citizen)

Mrs. H. M. Jones addressed the League of Women's Clubs at Fort Wayne, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Ethel Putnam, who has been studying music at Williamsburg Academy, returned to Berea Tuesday for her vacation.

The record for sale of tickets from this station for the night train was broken one night this week when Night Agent Charley Reynolds sold \$110.85 worth.

Last Sunday Rev. J. L. Sturgill, pastor of the College Hill church, filled his appointments at Wallace chapel, Wallacetown, in the morning, and at night preached at the Second church, Berea, for Rev. Derthick.

A social made up of northern people was given at Science Hall Saturday night. A leather medal was offered to the best fatterer and Wallace Chapman secured the prize. The sixty persons present indulged freely in peanuts, popcorn and toasted marshmallows.

VALLEY VIEW.

(From the Argent.)

Mrs. C. E. Goins is on the sick list. J. W. Chaney and wife have moved to Spears.

Born on the 9th inst., to the wife of Robert Kelley, a big boy.

Mrs. Dr. Elmer Norcross, of Nicholasville, visited friends here Monday.

R. R. Stone and wife, of Richmond, are visiting the family of Charley White.

The wife of Hiram Winkle died Monday night, aged about forty years. She had been in bad health for several years.

Hiram Taylor, of Delphi, has an old coin, the value of which is one-fourth cent. It is dated 1666, making it 337 years old.

Prof. J. T. Wash closes a successful school term here. Prof. Wash has given general satisfaction in the school-room and his patrons are well pleased.

Our public school building, which has for some time needed painting, has been "condemned for painting" by Superintendent J. W. Wagers, and the trustees have levied a tax for that purpose.

Farmers are getting a little impatient on account of the continued wet weather and want to sow plant beds and break soil. The grass is as green as in April and vegetation of all kinds is too far forward for safety.

Working Overtime

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. Kings New Life Pills are always at hand and work night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach liver and bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at all drug stores.

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JOHN B. CHENAULT MAKING A WINNING FIGHT

[Louisville Critic.]

Mr. Robert G. Phillips, of Elizabethtown, who was at Seelbach's a few days ago, is one of the most popular and influential men in that district and his long connection as an official with the courts of Hardin county has given him a wide acquaintance. Mr. Phillips is an ardent friend of John B. Chenault's and is confident of his nomination in the May primary and his election in November.

In an interview with the Critic he said: "Without exaggeration, I believe that Mr. Chenault will get practically every vote in Hardin county, and in the various other counties comprising that district he has a large following. I am speaking now from my personal knowledge of the situation. I have been all over that section and Mr. Chenault's name causes as much enthusiasm as that of any other candidate for a state office. The Democrats of that section are familiar with his record as Insurance Commissioner and are anxious to give further appreciation of the service rendered the Democracy. They know him to be a faithful party man, a most painstaking and capable public official and a gentleman of integrity. I am sure that the vote in that district for the race for State Auditor will be overwhelmingly for Chenault, and I am informed that he is equally strong in every section of the State. I am absolutely confident of his nomination, which insures his election as Auditor."

Interesting Letter From the Kentucky Colony in The Sunny South.

DELAND, FLA., Mar. 14, 1903.

Editor Climax—

Upon a recent visit to New Smyrna, Florida, I found a large number of Madison county people, pleasantly located as follows: T. J. Carlin and wife, D. L. Fry and wife, Miss Jennie Mason, Miss Annie McKee and Mrs. John Galloway, in one comfortable cottage. About one hundred yards distance, Mrs. Dave Simmons and son, Ben, and Bob Cotton and wife occupied another cottage. The other two cottages were found Mrs. Gregory and daughters, Miss Lucy and Mrs. Shaw.

Across the river, near the coast, were Mr. Green B. Turley, Mrs. Mary E. Boggs and Vernon Schlegel. At the Beach Hotel I found Misses Ethel and Annie Hewson and brother, and Mrs. Milward and son, of Lexington.

Jessamine county is also well represented; among them are Mr. and Mrs. Denree and Mr. Mitchell, of Nicholasville. A very pleasant day was spent with these good people.

When I returned to New Smyrna I found the men out fishing and I soon learned that you home people are to hear some wonderful bear, duck, fish and deer stories that will surprise even the best story tellers, like G. W. Pickels and J. E. Greenleaf.

Dr. Frye and Mr. Tom Curtis are having splendid luck. Mr. Turley found the men out fishing and I soon learned that you home people are to hear some wonderful bear, duck, fish and deer stories that will surprise even the best story tellers, like G. W. Pickels and J. E. Greenleaf.

One fish story that afforded us amusement is the following from that heart-hearted fisherman, Mr. Tom Curtis. He says he recently pulled a fish from the water that fed seven families and the remainder was carried away in a wheel barrow. How is that for a fish story? He and Dr. Frye each killed a deer and came in close proximity of a bear, but did not secure Mr. Brain.

Mr. Turley says he would rather face a snow storm in Kentucky than a mosquito storm in Florida. When the winds blow from inland the mosquitoes on the coast country are very troublesome, but this is not frequent, so that life on the coast is enjoyable. And Mr. Turley about those mosquitoes when he returns home.

Dr. Frye has entered the real estate business, having bought and sold a tract of land, gaining a nice nest egg.

Mr. Bob Cotton has greatly improved since his arrival, which will be good news to his friends. He says "every acre of land in Florida is worth \$30 per acre for its climate alone." (He has not seen Deland. He can't buy land here at that price for climate nor cultivation.)

The ladies are enjoying themselves by fishing, visiting and gathering shells along the beach.

Mrs. Mary Boggs walked nine miles one day shell hunting. Distance along the beach is very deceiving, as one will walk miles before he realizes it.

Mrs. Boggs accompanied me on my return to Deland, where we were visiting, about thirty miles inland. A pleasant visit was had with us several days, seeing this beautiful city, which is the garden spot of the state. She said she was glad to see this part of the state. She said she was glad to see this part of the state.

Miss Florrie Chenault is with us in Deland and is pleasantly located in the dormitory of Stetson University. She expects to leave here the latter part of the month for Jacksonville and other points on her way home. Kentucky has well represented here, about twenty-five towns being represented. The orange crop is fine this winter and prospects are good for a heavy crop next year.

With best regards to all old friends, I am, Yours respectfully,

T. E. ARNOLD.

Land and Stock Sales.

J. S. Collins bought a carload of hogs of W. R. Howard, of Tennessee, at 65c cents.

James Bennett bought of J. S. Collins twenty head of 1,050-pound steers at 35c cents.

Harvey Chenault bought forty stock hogs at 65c cents.

Representatives of the firm of Parsly & Hamilton, of Tennessee, were in the county several days last week to buy hogs and cattle. They purchased from the head of Emory & Arbuckle, three of J. B. White, four of H. E. Allen, two of Powell Bros., one of John D. Harris, all at good prices. The same parties offered Emory & Arbuckle \$300 for one cow, which was refused.

At McIntyre & McIntock's sale in Bourbon last week horses in pairs brought \$180 to \$250; mules in pairs, \$200 to \$350; cows, \$15 to \$44; sheep, \$5 a head; sows and pigs, \$30 to \$57.

B. B. Million delivered thirty hogs to Mat Shearer Saturday at 65c cents.

Newland Jones bought of Ravenna Harris 25 hogs for April delivery at 70c cents.

Mr. C. H. Manlin, of this city, tells the CLIMAX that he had a sow that gave birth to seven pigs last week, and that three of them had no sign of an under jaw or tongue, but were otherwise perfect. They lived but a few hours.

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Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Hives cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store 50c.

—D. B. Shackelford & Co. have contracted with the Miller R. & F. Co. for the sale of their Ranges in Madison county.

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—If you love your wife by her a gas range.

Range is sold at \$2 down and \$1 per month till paid for.

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No dirt, no heat, permanent cure. A gas range settles the cook problem. A gas lamp will give you 700 candle power light for 2 cts per hour.

We will put these lamps in on trial satisfaction guaranteed.

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Richmond, Ky.

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Inspection Costs Nothing.

Come in when you are passing our store, never mind whether you think you want to buy anything or not. You may be wrong, we may have something you want extremely. At any rate, we always have something new and interesting to show, and inspection costs nothing.

L. E. LARK

Cecilian Club Notes.

The Cecilian Club held its regular annual business session with the president, Mrs. H. L. Middleton, on last Wednesday afternoon. The main object of this meeting was to elect officers to discuss subjects for the next year's work and to appoint a committee to formulate according to this discussion a program for future study. The Club was very reluctant to accept the resignation of Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Orlham and Miss Higgins, who have so ably and so faithfully served themselves for this work for the past two years.

The following officers were elected unanimously for the year 1903-4: President, Mrs. W. S. Oldham; Vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Oldham; Secretary, Mrs. Neale Bennett. The program committee: Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. McAllister. At the close of the business meeting the hostess had arranged a social session, and the members of the Book Club were the guests of the occasion. These had been prepared a contest. "A Sheet Music Party" in which all could participate with equal interest. The Book Club prize was won by Mrs. Smoot, the Cecilian prize by Mrs. Pickels. Besides the club members present were Mrs. Annie Stockton, Miss Florrie Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Ambley, the latter entertaining in a most delightful manner with violin and song.

The next meeting of the Cecilian Club will be held with Mrs. H. B. Hanger at Arlington.

Notice.

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 9, 1903

Thurman Grocery Co., Richmond, Ky.

Gentlemen:—We have arranged with Mr. to handle our Obelisk flour exclusively on your market, for the present, and, in case you want it, we will be very glad to have you buy it from him or you can get the same flour direct from us under the brand of Ballard's Lucille. If you desire to do so, let us know.

Yours truly,

Ballard & Ballard Co.

Well here is another frost from Thurman on all our crops. This city. I wish to call your attention to the above letter sent to me from Messrs. Ballard & Ballard, of Louisville, Ky. Now it seems that we have been selling Mr. Ballard's flour too cheap, so they turn over the exclusive sale to one man so to give him a chance to sell it as high as he likes. I don't think that as long as we pay Mr. Ballard for his flour at his price, that it's any of his business what we sell it for, that is if we want to put the price down in the reach of the people, it's our business. Now we will give that our trade gets good flour at an extra low price and we will not give you any off brand of Mr. Ballard's either. Now a lot of you people have it in for Armour, Swift and Mark Haman so now you can get Ballard's flour at that order on a small scale. Now I don't say that Armour and Swift are not good flour, but I am not a competent judge as I have not been shrewd enough to catch up with them, when have I heard of them? I want some one to pay for the flour as the same flour under the name of Lucille. Is this treating the merchant right that they give the control of Obelisk flour to one man? We have never been married to Miss Obelisk and will have to pass Miss Lucille up. She might not be straight goods.

Respectfully,

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Richmond, Ky.

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Having decided to dissolve partnership, we will close out our entire stock of general merchandise at cost.

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Page for Farmers.

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Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. Len Ballard, deceased, are required to present, properly verified, on or before May 1st, or same will be barred.

Mrs. L. R. HENDERSON, Administrator.

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Tickets on sale April 11-12-13 good returning until April 19, 1903. Privileges of extension. Ask Ticket Agents for particulars.

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